

## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

**BODIES BURIED IN WRONG COFFINS.**  
THE RIGHT NAME BUT THE WRONG PERSON.

A company that bodies at the Morgue had been carelessly mixed up to Dr. Nagle, at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, yesterday, by a young German named Hahn. The young man had had a long and uneventful life in the Almshouse on Black-John Island on March 16. More than a year ago the father went to the Almshouse without the son's knowledge. Probably wishing to save his son from mortification, the old man said that he had no friends or relatives in the United States. Recently a young man, named Hahn, had come to Blackwell's Island, ready to learn that he had died there as a pauper, and that his body had been sent in a rade pine coffin for burial in the cemetery Field. Hahn hired an undertaker to disinter the body for burial. He found them. They went to Hart's Island together and easily found the pine coffin of "John Hahn" in one of the common trenches of the city cemetery, but when the coffin was opened young Hahn was surprised to find within it the body of a stranger, a man younger and larger than himself. The stranger had dark hair, had a full face, while the elder Hahn had bald and had a clean-shaven face.

It was learned that an Irishman named McCullough had died on Blackwell's Island on March 16 and that his body had been sent to the Morgue with that of his friends. Mr. McCullough had died under the roof of East Twenty-sixth street, at the body to St. Michael's Cemetery at Astoria. The young man suspected that his father's body had been buried in that cemetery by mistake. He was told at the Morgue that the body had been sent to Europe by Eugene Kelly & Co.

The public school teachers will receive their salaries for June and July on July 2, the last day of the school year.

Major Grace has appointed Benjamin F. Vough a municipal Civil Service examiner in place of the late Dr. Hardy.

Mrs. L. J. Golden, a cabin passenger on the steamer Anna, from Galveston, died from consumption on that vessel last Saturday.

An application has been made to the Dock Board by the Bowker Ferry Company for more dock room on the south side of the Christopher Street Ferry.

The Society of friends yesterday discussed the appointment of joint committees of conference between the meetings of the men and women of the society.

A convention of retail jewelers will be held in the lecture-room of Cooper Union to-morrow at 1 p.m., to perfect the organization of retail jewelers throughout the country.

The awards yesterday at the Indiana sales were: \$99,000 pounds; mess park, 974 barrels; beads, 800 bags; hats and caps were also awarded.

The Board of Health yesterday listened to arguments by ex-Judge Busted in favor of giving a license to William H. Raasch to board children in his Uncasian Home, and to Elbridge T. Gerry, who opposed granting it.

A melancholy-looking young man was taken before Justice Reilly in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. The man, Mr. Pendleton, was of the underworld. Among the mourners here was Frank K. Pendleton and his sister, Miss Jessie Pendleton, were Elliott A. Pendleton, of Cincinnati, brother of the Minister at Berlin; Mrs. Noah Hunt Schenck of Brooklyn, and Mr. Pendleton's three nephews, Brown, Walter, and George Schenck; Mrs. F. H. Moore, Mrs. A. D. Moore, J. A. Parker, Mr. H. Howard and Dr. A. S. Dodge.

Within the church when the funeral procession entered were many prominent people from Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, and this city. The display of flowers was simple, consisting of pink, yellow and white roses interlaced in link form and laid upon the coffin. In the centre of the chancel rested a large crown of violets, jacinthes and suns. On the pulpit and reading desks were wreaths of choice flowers.

The rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Tripp, conducted the service assisted by the Rev. Dr. William A. Leonard of St. Paul's Church, Washington, who read the lesson. The organist played the "Dead March in Sain" as the procession entered the church, and the choir sang a chant composed by Bridge, the organist of Webster & Abbott. There was a solo by Mrs. Moore and the service closed with hymn "Abide with Me" sung by the choir. The body was taken immediately by agents of the Mortuary Palace and carried to Woodlawn, where the burial was made in a plot adjoining the military, procession of children, oration at Mount Morris Park and fireworks at Morningside Park.

The Pilgrim Congregational Church, Harlem, on Monday night elected these officers: Hon. H. Lockwood, president; George T. Hooper, secretary; A. Chapman, and G. L. Van Every, deacons; and Thomas Polley and John H. Allen, prudential committee.

The Harlem people are making every preparation for the Fourth of July in old-fashioned style. A sum of \$2,000 has been subscribed for it. The will be a flag-raising, parade of the military, procession of children, oration at Mount Morris Park and fireworks at Morningside Park.

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**DISCUSSING AQUeduct MATTERS.**

The engineers investigating the charges against Chief Engineer Church insisted yesterday to the reading of various letters which had been addressed to Mr. Craven, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Atchell. These were intended to corroborate Mr. Church's testimony that Mr. Craven was insubordinate and that his allegations concerning Mr. Church were false. The investigation will be continued to-day. Mr. Church, in referring to the opinion of the corporation, said that they were not compelled to pay for earth excavated from sloping banks where the work was not of equal value; that the act under which the Aqueduct Commissioners were appointed gave the Chief Engineer the power to require the removal of a vertical cut, and, of course, the city is bound to do it. In the case referred to, the open cut at South Yonkers, the earth excavated was used to make a necessary embankment, so that really no additional expense was incurred. If anything is the case, the company will be held responsible.

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**BROOKLYN.**

The first concert of the season in Prospect Park will be given on Saturday at 3:45 p.m.

The Rev. George R. Van De Water, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and the chaplain of the 274th Engineers, succeeded Mr. Hall as pastor of the church, to succeed Dr. Charles H. Hall, who recently resigned the position.

The Rev. Dr. C. R. Baker, of the Church of the Messiah, will sail for Europe Saturday. The Rev. Dr. Baker, McCullough and Durst will sail early next month.

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